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SUBJECT: FY 75 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR: EDILIA CAMARGO

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EMBASSY SUBMITS PART 2, PROGRAM INFORMATION, FOR EDILIA  
CAMARGO FY-75 IV PROGRAM.

A. BIO DATA. EDILIA CAMARGO, PROFESSOR OF ESTHETICS, UNIVERSITY  
OF PANAMA. BORN PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA ON JULY 11, 1938.  
HOME ADDRESS: CALLE 23A, BARRIADA DOMINGO DIAZ, PANAMA CITY.  
POSTAL ADDRESS: APARTADO 10750 ESTAFETA UNIVERSITARIA, PANAMA,  
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA. EDUCATION: INSTITUTO NACIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
1956; UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA 1962 BACHELORS DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY  
AND HISTORY; BORDEAUX ACADEMY 1966 PH.D. IN PHILOSOPHY.  
TRAVELS ABROAD: TO US: NONE; OTHER COUNTRIES: FRANCE 1964, 1966,  
1968; SENEGAL 1974; COLOMBIA 1974; COSTA RICA 1973; ECUADOR  
1973, 1974. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: POOR. WILL REQUIRE THE  
SERVICES OF AN ESCORT-INTERPRETER. HAS VISA ELIGIBILITY.

### B. PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### 1. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

IV EDILIA CAMARGO HAS SUGGESTED THE "PROBLEM OF COMMUNICATION"  
AS THE AREA OF FOCUS FOR HER OVERALL US PROGRAM. DR. CAMARGO  
SPECIFIED THE FOLLOWING MAJOR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS: THE  
OPERATION OF A SMALL TO MEDIUM-SIZED NEWSPAPER, WITH  
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ADMINISTRATION; GROUP INVESTIGATION OF  
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SOCIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS PARTICULARLY RELATED TO MINORITY GROUPS;

EXPERIMENTAL--OR POPULAR--THEATRE. (DR. CAMARGO CONSIDERS THE THEATER TO BE A GOOD VEHICLE TO PRESENT PRESSING SOCIAL PROBLEMS TO THE COMMUNITY. SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HOW YOUNG DRAMATISTS IN THE US RESEARCH THESE PROBLEMS AND HOW THEY DRAW ON LANGUAGE TO INTERPRET THEM TO THE VERY PEOPLE THEY MOST AFFECT.) THE VISITOR SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED VISITS TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, AND TO THE NY TIMES.

2. AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS. DR. CAMARGO WISHES TO ATTEND A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AT KENNEDY OR LINCOLN CENTER, AND TO VISIT A NUMBER OF ART GALLERIES OR MUSEUMS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ARGELIA HERMENET, 37 WESTERN VIEW ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 01108, TELE: 737-7013. MS. HERMENET, A PANAMANIAN, AND PROFESSOR AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY, COULD POSSIBLY BE ENLISTED FOR PROGRAMMING HELP IN THE BOSTON AREA.

### 3. POST'S SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM

DR. CAMARGO IS PRIMARILY A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF ESTHETICS. NOT A PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATOR SHE IS, NEVERTHELESS, MUCH INVOLVED IN COMMUNICATING, PRINCIPALLY THROUGH A WEEKLY COLUMN IN THE SUNDAY, EL PANAMA AMERICA, WHERE SHE WRITES ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS WHICH INCLUDE ART, THEATER, LITERATURE, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS. ALTHOUGH DR. CAMARGO'S ORIENTATION IS MAINLY EUROPEAN--SHE HOLDS A PH.D. IN PHILOSOPHY FROM THE BORDEAUX ACADEMY--HER INTEREST IN THE LIFE AND CULTURE OF THE U.S. HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY HIGH.

GIVEN THIS BACKGROUND THE POST SUGGESTS: VISITS TO THE SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM AT COLUMBIA AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI; TO THE NEW YORK TIMES (A ROUTINE TOUR WOULD BE MOST SATISFACTORY); TO ONE OR TWO OF THE FOLLOWING MEDIUM-SIZED PAPERS: THE SACRAMENTO BEE, THE SAINT PETERSBURG TIMES, THE ROCKFORD (ILL.) STAR, THE TUCSON CITIZEN.

THE POST SUGGESTS A MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITH MR. WILSON DIZARD OF USIA TO DISCUSS COMMUNICATION AND ALSO WITH THE OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTING THE

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AGENCY'S SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS.

BESIDES SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM, DR. CAMARGO SHOULD HAVE A GOOD LOOK AT OTHER U.S. UNIVERSITY FACILITIES. SHE SHOULD MEET WITH PROFESSORS OF PHILOSOPHY, ESPECIALLY OF ESTHETICS. SHE SHOULD SEE WHAT CAMPUSES ARE OFFERING TO STUDENTS IN THE WAY OF CULTURAL FARE. A GOOD GENERAL EXPOSURE TO THE UNIVERSITY OPERATION, TO GET A FEEL, AS

IT WERE, FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE U.S. WOULD BE USEFUL.  
ABOVE ALL THE PROGRAM SHOULD PROVIDE VISITS TO SCHOOLS OF  
SOCIAL RESEARCH, CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOCIOLOGISTS AND  
RESEARCHERS AND A GLIMPSE AT SOCIOLOGICAL PROBLEM AREAS.  
IN HER CONVERSATION AT THE POST, DR. CAMARGO WAS  
EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTED IN POPULAR THEATER, AS MENTIONED  
ABOVE. THIS SHOULD BE ANOTHER AREA OF EMPHASIS FOR THE  
TRAVELER'S PROGRAM.

THE POST IS ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL PROGRAM  
SUGGESTIONS AND WILL FORWARD THEM SOONEST.

U.S. ARRIVAL SCHEDULE: DR. CAMARGO LEAVES PANAMA ON PAA  
586 FEBRUARY 18 FOR MIAMI AND THEN ON NATIONAL 106 ARRIVING  
WASHINGTON AT ABOUT 5:30 P.M.  
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